



Worcester Competitive Arts Festival

GENERAL MUSIC CLASSES Syllabus

These are competitive classes and places will be awarded. Performers must introduce their piece(s) at the beginning of their performance. Timings should include introduction and any breaks between pieces.

UNACCOMPANIED CLASSES: WOODWIND, BRASS, STRINGS OR PERCUSSION

Own choice. In classes where the time limit is 5 minutes or less, ONE piece is to be performed. Where the time limit is 6 minutes or more, one OR two pieces may be performed within the time limit for the class. Timings should include introduction and breaks between pieces. These are competitive classes and places will be awarded. Competitors may enter only the class most appropriate for their playing standard and the open class for each instrument in each section. However, competitors may enter the same section on more than one instrument. A different piece must be played or performed for each entry.

| Class | Age | Time | Fee |
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| 300 BEGINNER UNACCOMPANIED SOLO (UP TO APPROX. GRADE 3) | Any | Up to 3 mins | £5.00 |
| 301 INTERMEDIATE UNACCOMPANIED SOLO (APPROX. GRADES 4-5) | Any | Up to 4 mins | £6.00 |
| 302 ADVANCED UNACCOMPANIED SOLO (APPROX. GRADES 6-8) | Any | Up to 6 mins | £7.00 |
| 303 OPEN CLASS FOR UNACCOMPANIED SOLO | Any | Up to 10 mins | £10.00 |

INSTRUMENTAL DUETS

Own choice of duet for instruments or instrument/voice, with or without piano accompaniment. (This does not include piano or vocal duet - please see the piano and vocal sections to find these classes.) In classes where the time limit is 5 minutes or less, ONE piece is to be performed. Where the time limit is 6 minutes or more, one OR two pieces may be performed within the time limit for the class. Timings should include introduction and breaks between pieces. Performers may enter only one class appropriate for the age of the eldest performer and the open class in this section. A different piece must be played or performed for each entry.

| Class | Age | Time | Fee |
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| 345 INSTRUMENTAL DUET 12 YEARS AND UNDER | 12 and under | Up to 4 mins | £12.00 per group |
| 346 INSTRUMENTAL DUET 16 YEARS AND UNDER | 16 and under | Up to 6 mins | £12.00 per group |
| 347 OPEN CLASS FOR INSTRUMENTAL DUET | Any | Up to 10 mins | £12.00 per group |

SMALL ENSEMBLE

2 contrasting pieces (own choice) should be performed within the time limit for the class (including the introduction and breaks between pieces). Any combination of instruments including voice. Conductors are not permitted. Ensembles may enter only one class appropriate for the age of the eldest in the group and the open class in this section. A different piece must be played or performed for each entry. Individual performers may perform as part of more than one ensemble. Performances may be accompanied (backing tracks are permitted, but performers must bring their own PAT tested playback equipment).

| Class | Age | Time | Fee |
|---|--------------|---------------|------------------|
| 348 SMALL ENSEMBLE - 12 YEARS AND UNDER Group of 3 to 10 people | 12 and under | Up to 5 mins | £15.00 per group |
| 349 SMALL ENSEMBLE - 16 YEARS AND UNDER Group of 3 to 10 people | 16 and under | Up to 6 mins | £15.00 per group |
| 350 SMALL ENSEMBLE - OPEN Group of 3 to 10 people | Any | Up to 10 mins | £15.00 per group |

LARGE ENSEMBLE, BAND OR ORCHESTRA

2 contrasting pieces (own choice) should be performed within the time limit for the class (including the introduction and breaks between pieces). Any combination of instruments including voice. Ensembles may enter only one class appropriate for the age of the eldest in the group and the open class in this section. A different piece must be played or performed for each entry. Individual performers may perform as part of more than one ensemble. Performances may be accompanied (backing tracks are permitted, but performers must bring their own PAT tested playback equipment).

| Class | Age | Time | Fee |
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| 351 LARGE ENSEMBLE, BAND OR ORCHESTRA - 12 YEARS AND UNDER Group of a minimum of 10 people | 12 and under | Up to 5 mins | £20.00 per group |
| 352 LARGE ENSEMBLE, BAND OR ORCHESTRA - 16 YEARS AND UNDER Group of a minimum of 10 people | 16 and under | Up to 6 mins | £20.00 per group |
| 353 LARGE ENSEMBLE, BAND OR ORCHESTRA - OPEN Group of a minimum of 10 people | Any | Up to 10 mins | £20.00 per group |